

Sheep and Wool

Sheep and Lambs: Farms, Inventory, and Value, Utah, January 1, 1998-2005

Year	Operations with Sheep	All Sheep and Lambs on Farms January 1				
		Number ¹	Value		Total Breeding	Total Market
			Per Head	Total		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1998	1,600	420	120.00	50,400	380	40
1999	1,600	400	100.00	40,000	360	40
2000	1,500	400	99.00	39,600	360	40
2001	1,500	390	98.00	38,220	350	40
2002	1,400	365	84.00	30,660	320	45
2003	1,400	310	102.00	31,620	280	30
2004	1,400	265	128.00	33,920	235	30
2005	(²)	270	138.00	37,260	245	25

¹ All sheep include new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30 the previous year on hand January 1.

² Data not available until 2006.

Breeding Sheep and Lambs and Lamb Crop: Inventory by Class Utah, January 1, 1998-2005

Year	Breeding Sheep and Lambs				Lamb Crop ¹	
	Total	Sheep 1 yr old and older		Replacement Lambs	Number	As Percent of Ewes One Year and Older ²
		Ewes	Rams			
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1998	380	320	10	50	350	109
1999	360	305	10	45	330	108
2000	360	310	11	39	330	106
2001	350	300	11	39	305	102
2002	320	275	9	36	275	100
2003	280	240	9	31	240	100
2004	235	195	7	33	245	126
2005	245	200	8	37	(³)	(³)

¹ Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked, or branded.

² Not strictly a lambing rate. Percent represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes one year old and older on hand at beginning of year.

³ Data not available until 2006.

Market Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Weight Group, Utah, January 1, 1998-2005

Year	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Total Market Sheep and Lambs
	Under 65 Lbs	65-84 Lbs	85-105 Lbs	Over 105 Lbs	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1998	1.00	2.00	14.00	15.00	32.00	8.00	40.00
1999	1.00	3.00	10.00	19.00	33.00	7.00	40.00
2000	3.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	35.00	5.00	40.00
2001	3.00	2.00	14.00	16.00	35.00	5.00	40.00
2002	1.00	3.00	15.00	23.00	42.00	3.00	45.00
2003	0.20	0.30	7.50	21.00	29.00	1.00	30.00
2004	2.00	2.00	6.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	30.00
2005	2.00	2.00	10.00	9.00	23.00	2.00	25.00